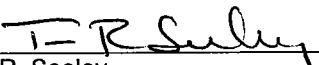


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 108298539US2	
Application No. 10/828,427-Conf. #5350	Filing Date April 20, 2004	Examiner M. T. Rachuba	Art Unit 3723		
Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn					
Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	16	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	8	- 6 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					520.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Tim R. Seeley Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 53,575 PERKINS COIE LLP P.O. Box 1247 Seattle, Washington 98111-1247 (206) 359-8000</div>				Dated: <u>March 21, 2007</u>	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.